(b) if so, what are the details thereof : and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) to (c) The Cost Audit Reports of companies covered under Cost Accounting Record Rules are not prepared by Companies but by the Cost Auditors, appointed by these companies with the prior approval of the Central Government. Since the Cost Auditors are qualified persons holding Certificate of Practice, from the Institute of Cost & Works Accountants of India, their reports are not required to be checked. However, cost audit reports are reviewed to ensure compliance of the Cost Audit (Report) Rules, 1968 by the Auditor and of sub-section of section 233B of the Companies Act, 1956 by the company under cost audit.

कम्पनियों द्वारा राजनीतिक दलों को दान दिए जाने पर प्रतिबंध लगाये जाने के लिए कानून

2835. **श्री विश्वास राव रामराव पाटिल :** क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) कम्पनियों द्वारा राजनीतिक दलों को दान दिए जाने पर प्रतिबंध लगाने के लिए कानून बनाए जाने का कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

उद्योग मंत्री (श्री अजीत सिंह) : (क) और (ख) कम्पनी अधिनियम, 1956 की धारा 293क के अन्तर्गत सरकारी कम्पनी और किसी अन्य कम्पनी को, जो तीन वित्तीय वर्षों से कम समय के लिए अस्तित्व में हो, राजनैतिक अंशदान द्वारा योगदान करने के लिए रोक लगाई गई है। तथापि, अन्य कम्पनियों द्वारा विधि के उक्त उपबंधों में विनिर्दिष्ट निबंधनों और शर्तों के अधीन राजनैतिक अंशदान किया जा सकता है । इस समय कम्पनियों द्वारा राजनैतिक अंशदान करने पर पूर्ण प्रतिबंध लगाने के लिए सरकार के विचाराधीन कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है ।

Refund of Booking Money by M/s. Sipani Automobiles Ltd., Bangalore

2836. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of applications pending with M/s. Sipani Automobiles Ltd., Bangalore for refund of booking money of Montana Diesel Car, at present;

(b) since when these applications are pending;

(c) by when the refunds are likely to be made;

(d) whether Government propose to take some steps to see that the booking money is refunded without delay and no harassment is caused to the registrants; and

(e) if so, what are the details there of ;

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) and (b) The company has reported that as on 29-8-90, 1637 no. of requests for refund of advance money are pending with them. These applications are pending since April, 1990.

(c) The company has reported that refund in respect of 531 no. of requests will be made on completion of documents by the customers. Refunds in respect of the remaining cases are expected to be made by November 1990 as and when they become due for payment.